

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1186A  
Yasushi YAGI et al. : **Confirmation No. 3846**  
Serial No. 10/587,881 : Group Art Unit 3739  
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**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Small entity status is hereby asserted for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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